

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs at page 7, line 20 - page 8, line 12 with the following amended paragraphs:

An adhesive layer 9 is formed on the rear face of the peripheral section 8b of the transparent guard plate 8. On the adhesive layer 9, fine fragments or particles 10, such as lustrous metallic foils or papers, or pieces of colored paper, are dispersedly applied, and a painting layer 11 of ~~an a~~ regular paint is then formed on the fine fragments 10. When seen from the front side, the material of the transparent guard plate 8 composing the peripheral section 8b forms a lustrous front surface, and the color of the painting layer 11 and the fine fragments 10 dispersedly applied on the painting layer 11 can be seen through the front face, so that its appearance similar to that by the painting process using luster paint, i.e. lustrous painting, can be obtained. Thus, the painting layer 11 can be formed at a lower price than the lustrous painting and has a high practicability.

As shown by 12 in Fig. 8, the rear face of the peripheral section 8b of the transparent guard plate 8 may be coated with a regular paint instead of the adhesive layer 9, the fine fragments 10, and the painting layer 11, described above. In this case, a luminous paint can be applied as the paint. Specifically, the telephone body may be adapted to absorb energy through the stimulation of sunlight or fluorescent light so as to emit light even in the night by making

5 % to 10 % by weight of a luminous material ~~include~~ included in the paint.

Employing this structure allows the user to readily find out the telephone even in the darkness at night, and provide a convenient advantage in the portable telephone.